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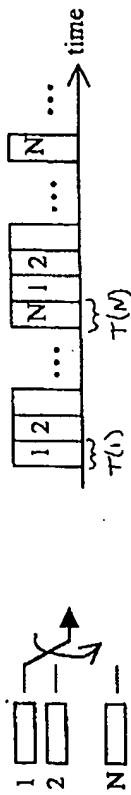


Figure 1. Time-Division Multiplexing (TDM).  
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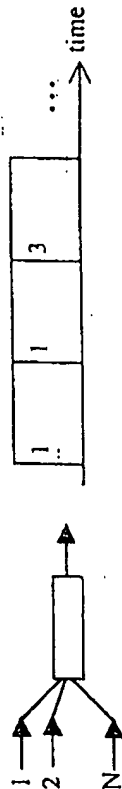
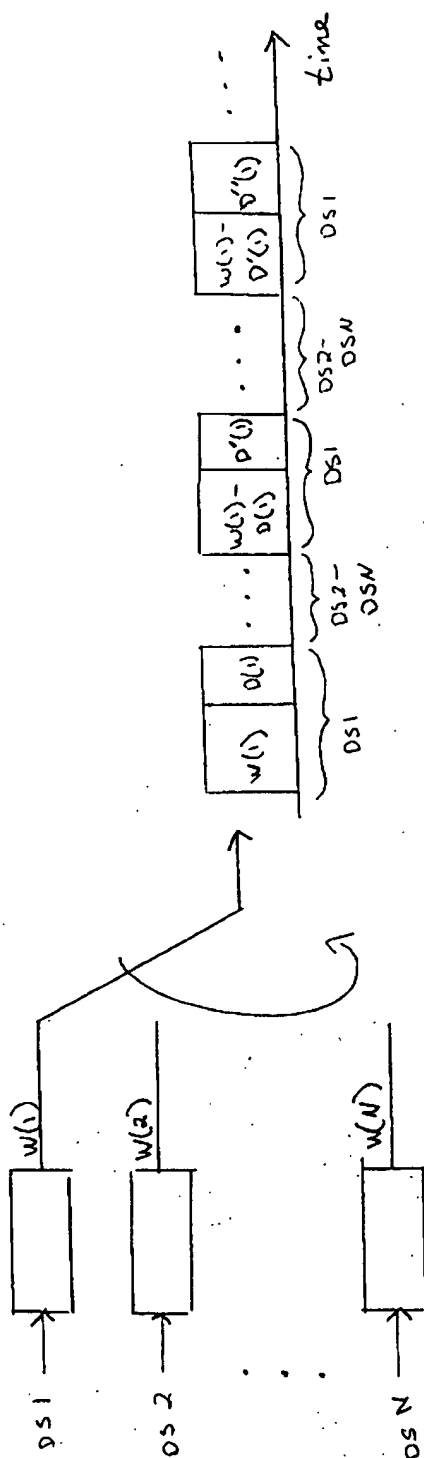


Figure 2. Statistical Multiplexing - First Come, First Served.  
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